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EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO .: EL629488833US

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Norio SAKAI

For: ELECTRONIC COMPONENT AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

□ Applicant(s) claim(s) benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of United States provisional application Nofiled
Enclosed are:
41 Pages of Specification
9 Sheet(s) of drawings (□ formal ☒ informal)
図 Declaration and Power of Attorney □ Will follow.
Form PTO-1595 and an Assignment of the invention to Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. of 26-10 Tenjin 2-chome.
Nagaokakyo-shi, Kyoto-fu 617-8555, JAPAN
A certified copy of <u>Japanese Patent Appln. No. 2000-335589 filed on November 2, 2000</u> , from which priority is
claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119. ☐ Will follow
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
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